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GA PLENARY -- ANTI-ZIONIMS, PALESTINE, COMMITTEE 3
RESOLUTIONS

THE RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD DETERMINE "THAT ZIONISM IS A FORM OF RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION" WAS ADOPTED BY THE GA NOV. 10 BY VOTE OF 72-35(US)-32, AFTER BELGIAN MOTION TO ADJOURN DEBATE UNTIL THE 31ST GA WAS DEFEATED, 55(US)-67-15, AND BELGIAN MOTION FOR PRIORITY FOR THE ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION OVER THE RESOLUTIONS DEALING WITH THE DECADE TO COMBAT RACISM WAS REJECTED 36(US)-74-26. FOLLOWING THE VOTE, AMB MOYNIHAN SAID THAT THE US "DECLARES THAT IT DOES NOT ACKNOWLEDGE, IT WILL NOT ABIDE BY, IT WILL NEVER ACQUIESCE IN THIS INFAMOUS ACT." RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVITATION TO THE PLO TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL "EFFORTS, DELIBERATIONS AND CONFERENCES ON THE MIDDLE EAST, HELD UNDER UN AUSPICES, ON AN EQUAL FOOTING WITH OTHER PARTIES" WAS ADOPTED 101-8(COSTA RICA, FRG, HONDURAS, ISRAEL, NETHERLANDS, NICARAGUA, UK, US)-25. ANOTHER RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A 20-MEMBER COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS WHICH WOULD PREPARE A PROGRAM OF IMPLEMENTATION DESIGNED TO ENABLE THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, AS WELL AS THEIR RIGHT TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES AND PROPERTY, WAS ADOPTED 93-18(US)-27.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTES ON THE PALESTINE RESOLUTIONS WERE MADE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF SINGAPORE, NORWAY, FIJI, NEW ZEALAND, IVORY COAST, CANADA, BRAZIL (COULD NOT TAKE PART IN VOTE), DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, IRAQ (RESERVATIONS ABOUT GENEVA CONFERENCE), ITALY (ON BEHALF EC-9; SHOULD HAVE BEEN BASED ON SC RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338 AND INFRINGED ON MANDATE OF EXISTING UN BODIES, PARTICULARLY SC), LIBYA (BECAUSE OF "PARTICULAR CONFERENCE"), CHINA (OPPOSED SUPERPOWER EXPANSION IN MIDDLE EAST), AUSTRIA, ECUADOR, JAPAN, MEXICO, SWEDEN, FINLAND, CHILE, NEPAL, THAILAND, UNCLASSIFIED

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ISRAEL AND PLO. SAUDI ARABIA REPLIED TO ISRAEL.

ISRAELI AMB HERZOG SAID THE TWO VOTES WERE "ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE UTTER INCONGRUITY OF THIS ASSEMBLY WHICH HAS NOT ONLY CONTINUED IN ITS POLICY OF PASSING RESOLUTIONS WHICH HAVE NO PROSPECT OF BEING HONORED BECAUSE THEY ARE UNREAL, BUT HAS ALSO NOW BEGUN TO INCLUDE, IN THE VERY COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE EXERCISE OF VOTING, IN A MANNER WHICH SETS

ONE UN ORGAN AGAINST THE OTHER." THESE TWO RESOLUTIONS WERE UTTERLY UNACCEPTABLE TO ISRAEL. ISRAEL WOULD NOT SIT DOWN AND NEGOTIATE WITH AN ORGANIZATION WHICH REJECTED COMPROMISE AND SOUGHT THE DESTRUCTION OF ISRAEL AND OTHER SOCIETIES IN THE REGION. ISRAEL RECOGNIZED THE EXISTENCE OF A PALESTINIAN ARAB PROBLEM, AND WHEN THERE WAS A CHANGE OF HEART ON THE PART OF THE ARAB STATES THIS WOULD PERMIT THE NECESSARY PROGRESS TO TAKE PLACE. THESE RESOLUTIONS MADE NO MENTION OF SC RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338 OR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. IT SHOULD BE OBVIOUS THAT THE ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTIONS MUST COMPROMISE THE CAUSE OF NEGOTIATIONS AND PEACE, HERZOG STATED.

PLO OBSERVER KADDOUMI DECLARED THAT THE GA HAD STRUCK NEW BLOWS AGAINST IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM AND "BACKWARD RACIST BELIEFS, FOREMOST AMONG THEM ZIONISM." THE PLO DELEGATION WAS RETURNING TO ITS PEOPLE WITH "NEW HOPES" AS THE RESULT OF THE GA'S "HISTORIC" DECISIONS. BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA) REPLIED TO THE ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVE.

ABSTENTIONS ON THE INVITATION TO PLO WERE: AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BAHAMAS, BARBADOS, BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, CANADA, DENMARK, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, EL SALVADOR, FRANCE, GUATEMALA, HAITI, ICELAND, IRELAND, ITALY, JAPAN, LUXEMBOURG, MALAWI, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, PARAGUAY, SWAZILAND, SWEDEN AND URUGUAY. ABSENT WERE ALBANIA, CAR, PAPUA NEW GUINEA AND SOUTH AFRICA. BRAZIL, CHINA, IRAQ AND LIBYA DID NOT PARTICIPATE.

--ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION --

BEFORE THE VOTE, ISRAELI AMB HERZOG STATED THAT ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION WOULD SHOW THAT THE UN WAS BECOMING THE CENTER OF ANTI-SEMITISM, WHERE HITLER WOULD HAVE FELT AT UNCLASSIFIED

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HOME. HE DENIED THAT ZIONISM WAS A FORM OF RACISM AND STATED THAT FOR THE JEWISH PEOPLE IT REPRESENTED WHAT NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS MEANT TO AFRICANS AND ASIANS. HE CHARGED ITS AIM WAS TO "SABOTAGE" THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND ITS ADOPTION WOULD JEOPARDIZE THE UN'S EXISTENCE.

VOTES BEFORE THE VOTE WERE EXPLAINED BY 28 DELEGATIONS. WEOS AND LATIN AMERICANS OPPOSED IT ON GROUND IT WOULD IMPAIR THE UN'S FIGHT AGAINST RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, WOULD STIMULATE ANTI-SEMITISM, JEOPARDIZE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROSPECTS, AND DIMINISH UN'S MORAL AUTHORITY AND EFFECTIVENESS. LIBERIA, ZAMBIA AND KENYA, WHO COULD NOT SUPPORT IT, ARGUED THAT IT WOULD JEOPARDIZE THE DECADE AGAINST RACISM. HINTS OF PRESSURE BY BIG POWERS WERE MADE BY MAURITIUS. YUGOSLAVIA REJECTED ANTI-SEMITISM ACCUSATIONS,

KUWAIT TRIED TO SHOW THAT ZIONISM WAS RACISM, AND IRAN SUPPORTED THE DRAFT OUT OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE ARABS. DURING THE DISCUSSION, BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA) CALLED THE BELGIAN MOTION TO VOTE ON THE ANTI-SEMITISM RESOLUTION BEFORE THOSE ON THE DECADE TO COMBAT RACISM "NOT AT ALL FAIR" AND ASKED WHY BELGIUM COULD NOT "LOSE GRACEFULLY WITH THE OTHERS." THE BELGIAN MOTION TO DEFER THE RESOLUTION UNTIL THE NEXT GA HAD BEEN SUPPORTED BY URUGUAY AND LIBERIA, WHILE DAHOMEY AND IRAQ OPPOSED IT.

AFTER THE DEFEAT OF THE BELGIAN MOTIONS, RESOLUTION I CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM FOR THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION WAS ADOPTED 117-19(US, 14 WEO'S, CAR, COSTA RICA, ISRAEL, NICARAGUA)-5(AUSTRIA, BAHAMAS, MALAWI, NEW ZEALAND, PARAGUAY). RESOLUTION II CONCERNING A WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION WAS APPROVED 115-18(US)-7. NEGATIVE VOTES WERE THE SEAME AS ON RESOLUTION I EXCEPT CAR ABSTAINED AND ALSO HAITI. THE ANTI-ZIONISM ESOLUTION WAS THEN ADOPTED 72-35(US)-32 (OURTEL 5872, NOTAL). RESOLUTION IV CONCERNING THE CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME OF APARTHEID WAS ENDORSED 112-0-25, AND RESOLUTION V CONCERNING THE STATUS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION WAS APPROVED 131-0-4(CAR, MALAWI, PAPUA NEW GUINEA).
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FRENCH AMB DE GUIRINGAUD ASKED TO CORRECT THE FRENCH VOTE ON RESOLUTIONS I AND II BECAUSE OF THE VOTE ON RESOLUTION III SO THAT FRANCE WOULD BE REGARDED AS HAVING ABSTAINED. FROM "THIS SORRY MOMENT," HE SAID, "THE UN IS DIVIDING ITSELF INTO CONFLICTING GROUPS ON THE NATURE OF RACISM."

AMB MOYNIHAN DECLARED THAT THE US "DOES NOT ACKNOWLEDGE, IT WILL NOT ABIDE BY, IT WILL NEVER ACQUIESCE IN THIS INFAMOUS ACT." THE "ABOMINATION OF ANTI-SEMITISM" HAD BEEN GIVEN THE APPEARANCE OF INTERNATIONAL SANCTIONS. "THE GA," HE ASSERTED, "TODAY GRANTS SYMBOLIC AMNESTY -- AND MORE -- TO THE MURDERERS OF THE SIX MILLION EUROPEAN JEWS." IN ALL THE POST-WAR HISTORY OF THE US, THERE HAD NOT BEEN ANOTHER ISSUE WHICH HAD BROUGHT FORTH SUCH UNANIMITY OF AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION. THE UN HAD DECLARED ZIONISM TO BE RACISM WITHOUT

EVER HAVING DEFINED THE LATTER. HE SAID WHAT WE HAVE HERE
"IS A LIE." THE OVERWHELMINGLY CLEAR TRUTH IS THAT ZIONISM
IS NOT RACISM. THE INTEGRITY OF THE WHOLE BODY OF MORAL
AND LEGAL PRECEPTS KNOWN AS HUMAN RIGHTS WAS NOW AT STAKE.
THE "TERRIBLE LIE" TOLD TODAY WOULD HAVE "TERRIBLE CONSEQUENCES,"
MOYNIHAN DECLARED.

-- OTHER COMMITTEE 3 REPORTS --

COMMITTEE 3 RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO THE FOLLOWING
WERE ALSO ADOPTED: 1) IMPORTANCE OF THE UNIVERSAL REALIZATION
OF THE RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND OF THE
SPEEDY GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES
AND PEOPLES FOR THE EFFECTIVE GUARANTEE AND OBSERVANCE
OF HUMAN RIGHTS -- 99-1(ISRAEL)-18, AFTER INCLUSION OF
OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 4 WHICH "CONDEMNS POLICIES OF THOSE NATO
COUNTRIES WHOSE MILITARY, ECONOMIC, SPORTING OR POLITICAL
RELATIONS WITH THE RACIST REGIMES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA AND
ELSEWHERE ENCOURAGE THOSE REGIMES TO PERSIST IN THEIR
SUPPRESSION OF THE ASPIRATIONS OF PEOPLES FOR SELF-
DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE" BY VOTE OF 79-12(US-22; 2)
ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF
POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE
GIVEN TO COLONIAL AND RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA --
109-0-13(US); AND 3) HUMAN RIGHTS AND SCIENTIFIC AND
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TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS WHICH CONTAINS A DRAFT DECLARATION,
APPROVED 97-0-20, AND A DRAFT DECISION TO CONSIDER THE
ITEM ON PRIORITY BASIS NEXT YEAR, APPROVED 108-0-7(SOVIET
BLOC).

UNDER RIGHTS OF REPLY, BELGIUM REJECTED ACCUSATION
THAT ONE DELEGATE ISSUED AN ULTIMATUM AND THAT ANOTHER
APPLIED PRESSURE; KUWAIT REPLIED TO BELGIUM AND THE US;
AND BAROODY CONCLUDED A 45-MINUTE REPLY TO AMB MOYNIHAN
BY URGING THE US TO STOP "INTERFERING" IN THE ARAB WORLD.

SYG STATEMENT --

IN NOV. 10 STATEMENT, SYG NOTED HE WAS "PROFOUNDLY CONSCIOUS OF
THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION WHICH HAS ARISEN IN THE GA."
THE GREAT PASSIONS AROUSED WOULD NOT SUBSIDE, NOR WOULD
THE DIVISIONS BE HEALED UNLESS URGENT PROGRESS COULD BE
MADE IN FINDING A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF
THE MIDDLE EAST IN ALL ITS ASPECTS. THE UN HAD BEEN THROUGH
MANY CRITICAL MOMENTS IN ITS HISTORY AND WAS AGAIN IN A
CRITICAL SITUATION. IN THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES, HE URGED ALL
MEMBER STATES TO REMEMBER HOW MUCH THEY HAD TO GAIN BY
WORKING TOGETHER AND HOW EASILY THEY MIGHT LOSE THE FUTURE

THROUGH DISCORD AND CONFRONTATION.

COMMITTEE 1 -- DISARMAMENT

COMMITTEE HEARD VIEWS ON DISARMAMENT ITEMS NOV. 10 OF
BYELORUSSIA, NORWAY, BELGIUM, FRANCE, USSR, SYRIA, IRAN,
UKRAINE AND ZAIRE.

NORWAY (BERGE) POINTED OUT DIFFICULTY OF DISTINGUISHING
BETWEEN NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL USES AND FOR
MILITARY PURPOSES, AND TOOK "VERY RESERVED" ATTITUDE TOWARD
NCUEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, BELIEVING THEIR PRACTICAL
UTILITY WAS HIGHLY QUESTIONABLE. NORWAY WAS PREPAREE
TO SUPPORT A MORATORIUM ON SUCH EXPLOSIONS. IT WAS ESSENTIAL
THAT NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY FOR CIVILIAN PURPOSES BE PROVIDED
ONLY TO STATES HAVING ACCEPTED THE IAEA SAFEGUARDS
REGULATIONS. NORWAY HOPED THE SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR A COMPREHENSIVE
TEST BAN TREATY WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO REALIZATION OF A
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COMPLETE TEST BAN IN ALL ENVIRONMENTS, BUT IT FOUND IT
DIFFICULT TO SEE ANY BASIS FOR THE EXEMPTION CONCERNING
PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS. IT WAS OF SUPREME IMPORTANCE
THAT THE US AND USSR EXPAND THEIR EFFORTS TO REACH AGREEMENT
ON CONCRETE LIMITATIONS OF STRATEGIC WEAPONS SYSTEMS.
NORWAY SUPPORTED NFZ'S, BELIEVED THERE WAS PRESSING NEED
FOR A BAN ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS, AND HOPED CONVENTION ON
PROHIBITION OF MILITARY USES OF ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNIQUES
WOULD BE CONCLUDED.

BELGIUM (MERENNE) SUGGESTED THAT AN END TO NUCLEAR
TESTING, BY BINDING AGREEMENTS AND WITH CONTROLS, WOULD LEAD
TO THE FUNDAMENTAL AIMS OF NCUEAR CONTROL AND NUCLEAR
DISARMAMENT; FAVORED IDEA OF WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE
SO LONG AS QUESTIONS OF PREPARATION AND PARTICIPATION WERE
RESOLVED; STATED THERE MUST NOT BE A HIERARCHY CREATED
HAVING THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO "DETERRENCE" AND TO TECHNICAL
SUPERIORITY AND PRIVILEGES; AND SAID HORIZONTAL NON-
PROLIFERATION COULD NOT BE SATISFACTORY WITHOUT THE VERTICAL
COMPLEMENT.

BYELORUSSIA (FOREIGN MINISTER GURINOVICH) SUPPORTED THE
SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR PROHIBITION OF NEW WEAPONS OF MASS
DESTRUCTION, WHICH WOULD HAVE EFFECT OF CHANNELING THE
ENERGIES OF SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS TO CREATIVE GOALS.
POLITICAL DETENTE MUST BE SUPPLEMENTED BY MILITARY DETENTE,
HE DECLARED, NOTING THE \$25 BILLION SPENT ANNUALLY ON
MILITARY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COULD BETTER BE USED FOR
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. BYELORUSSIA ALSO STRONGLY
SUPPORTED THE SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR HALTING ALL FORMS OF

NUCLEAR-WEAPONS TESTS.

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FRANCE(TAITTINGER) SAID THE CENTRAL PROBLEM REMAINED NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, YET THE NPT DID NOT MEAN THE DESTRUCTION OF A SINGLE NUCLEAR WEAPON OR PREVENTION OF THE IMPORVEMENT OF THOSE WEAPONS. THE UN AND THE COMMITTEE REMAINED PARALYZED ON NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AND, IN FRANCE'S VIEW, THE PROLIFERATION OF ITEMS IGNORING THE CENTRAL ISSUE COULD BE DANGEROUS. THE CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF THE NUNCLEAR ARMS RACE COULD ONLY ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO DEVELOP NUCLEAR WEAPONS. FRANCE WOULD DO NOTHING TO ENCOURAGE PROLIFERATION. DEVELOPING COUNTRIES COULD NOT BE EXCLUDED FROM THE BENEFITS OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY, AND THE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN FRANCE AND SOUTH KOREA WERE SUBJECT TO SAFEGUARDS REGARDING NUCLEAR WEAPONRY. REGARDING NWFZ'S, HISTORY SHOWED THAT GREAT POWERS DID NOT RESPECT NEUTRALITY IN WARS AND, IN ANY CASE, THERE WAS NO BARRIER TO NUCLEAR DUST FROM NUCLEAR WEAPON EXPLOSIONS. FRENCH SUPPORT FOR A WDC AND ALSO A MEETING OF THE FIVE NUCLEAR POWERS WAS REITERATED.

SOVIET UNION (ROSHCHIN) SAID ALL STATES SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO TAKE PART IN A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE AND THE TIME HAD COME FOR A SPEEDY CONCLUSION OF THE PREPARATORY WORK. FURTHER EFFORTS WERE NEEDED TO ENHANCE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE NPT, AND THE CCD SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO CONCLUDE CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT TREATY ON PROHIBITING ENVIRONMENTAL AND METEORIOLOGICAL WARFARE SOON AS POSSIBLE. PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS WAS ALSO URGENT. RHOSCHIN SPOKE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS OF PERMANENT SC MEMBERS BY 10 PERCENT, ATTACHED GREAT SIGNIFICANCE TO CREATION OF NWFZ'S, AND SAID EVERY PARTICIPANT MUST BE ASSURED THAT THE STATES PARTIES WERE LIVING UP TO THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES.

SYRIA (SIBAH) SPOKE OF INCENDIARY WEAPONS USED BY ISRAEL AMONG OTHERS, ASSERTED ISRAEL BOASTED OF HAVING NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THREATENED TO USE THEM, AND THE US HAD OFFERED A DELIVERY BEHICLE TO ISRAEL, HWIHC HAD NOT ACCEPTED THE NPT. HE ASKED TO COSPONSOR THE SOVIET DRAFT REGARDING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, AND WOULD VOTE FOR THE SOVIET RESOLUTION ON BANNING ALL NUCLEAR TESTS.

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IRAN (HOVEYDA) SAID THAT AS LONG AS SECURE MACHINERY TO GUARANTEE PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY WAS NOT FOUND, NATIONS HAD NO REALISTIC ALTERNATIVE BUT TO LOOK TO THEIR OWN SECURITY NEEDS. HOVEYDA STATED THAT IN EFFECT THE REVIEW CONFERENCE WAS MADE TO ENDORSE A DISTORTED INTERPRETATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OF ART. VI, IN WHICH THE RESPONSIBILITIES TO BRING ABOUT AN EARLY REVERSAL OF A NUCLEAR ARMS RACE WERE STRETCHED TO ENCOMPASS THE NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES AS WELL. HE NOTED WITH INTEREST THE SWEDISH PROPOSAL THAT THE CCD CONVENE AN EXPERT GROUP MEETING TO DISCUSS CERTAIN TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN, BELIEVED EFFECTIVE CONTROL OVER ALL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS WAS A NECESSITY, AND EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE DRAFT CONVENTION ON PROHIBITION OF MILITARY OR OTHER HOSTILE USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES. HE SAID THAT SAFETY OF TRADE ROUTES AND MARITIME PASSAGES WAS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO COUNTRIES OF THE INDIAN OCEAN AREA AND, WITH THAT CONCERN IN MIND, IRAN JOINED OTHERS' EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH A ZONE OF PEACE IN THE AREA. HE ALSO NOTED THE COMPLEXITIES INVOLVED IN ISSUES RELATING TO A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

UKRAINE (FOREIGN MINISTER SHEVEL) MADE USUAL REFERENCE TO NEED TO SUPPLEMENT POLITICAL DETENTE BY MILITARY DETENTE, SAID SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS SHOULD BE CHanneLED NOT TO WARFARE BUT TO UPLIFTING THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF MANKIND, AND SUPPORTED THE SOVIET PROPOSALS ON WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND ON PROHIBITION OF ALL NUCLEAR-WEAPON TESTS.

ZAIRE (KABUNDA) CONDEMNED NUCLEAR TESTS WHEREVER THEY OCCURED, SAID CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS SHOULD BE PROHIBITED, DECLARED THAT NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES DEMANDED A GUARANTEE THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE SUBJECT TO NUCLEAR ATTACKS, AND WELCOMED THE INITIATIVES TOWARD CREATION OF NWFZ'S.

EXERCISING RIGHT OF REPLY TO SYRIA, ISRAEL (ERELL) REMARKED INTER ALIA THAT LACK OF RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL BY SYRIA WAS PERHAPS THE GREATEST OBSTACLE TO DISARMAMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

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COMMITTEE 3--CHILE

COMMITTEE 3 RECEIVED ON NOVEMBER 10 A 33-POWER DRAFT CALLING ON THE GOC TO TAKE MEASURES TO RESTORE AND SAFEGUARD HUMAN RIGHTS WITHOUT DELAY (L.2172). THIS DRAFT WOULD ALSO HAVE THE GA EXPRESS ITS "PROFOUND DISTRESS AT THE CONSTANT, FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE INSTITU-

TIONALIZED PRACTICE OF TORTURE, CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING
TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT..." IT WOULD ALSO, AMONG OTHER
THINGS, DEPLORE THE REFUSAL OF THE GOC TO ADMIT THE WORKING
GROUP AND URGE THEM TO REVERSE THEIR POSITION.

CHILE (DIEZ) CONTINUED HIS STATEMENT, REFUTING
SOME OF THE WORKING GROUP'S CHARGES, AND DECLARED THAT
PROGRESS IN CHILE HAD BEEN SO REMARKABLE OVER THE PAST TWO
YEARS, THAT THE GOC WAS RETURNING TO A NORMAL PATTERN OF
CONDUCT. HE ASSERTED THAT CHILE WAS SLOWLY COMING BACK
TO INSTITUTIONAL MORALITY, BUT WOULD NOT ACCEPT THE TOTALI-
TARIAN PATTERNS THAT SOME WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN IT. HE
DEFENDED THE GOC'S REFUSAL OF ADMISSION TO THE WORKING
GROUP AND DECLARED THAT THEIR REPORT CONTAINED "CALUMNY
AND INFAMY." HE CHARGED THAT THE PROPOSALS OF THE WORKING
GROUP WERE TANTAMOUNT TO INTERVENTION IN CHILEAN DOMESTIC
AFFAIRS AND AN INFRINGEMENT OF ITS RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION,
ALSO ACCUSING THE COMMITTEE OF SELECTIVITY IN INVESTIGATING
CHILE AND NOT THE OTHER HUNDRED COUNTRIES VIOLATING
HUMAN RIGHTS. HE SAID THE "SHAMEFUL ACTION" WHICH THE
UN WOULD PROBABLY TAKE AGAINST CHILE WAS NOT BEING DONE
WITH IMPARTIALITY AND THE GOC HAD BEEN TREATED IN A
"SHAMEFUL MANNER."

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COMMITTEE 4 -- BELIZE, NAMIBIA

TWO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON NAMIBIA WERE INTRODUCED IN COMMITTEE 4 ON NOVEMBER 10. THE FIRST (L.1097), A 56-POWER TEXT, DEMANDS SOUTH AFRICA'S WITHDRAWAL FROM NAMIBIA, REAFFIRMS THE LEGITIMACY OF THAT PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE BY ALL MEANS, CALLS ON THE SC TO AGAIN TAKE UP THE QUESTION, AND URGES ALL STATES TO BREAK OFF ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA THAT CONCERN NAMIBIA. THE SECOND DRAFT (L.1098), A 57-POWER TEXT, DEALS WITH THE UN FUND FOR NAMIBIA, WOULD HAVE THE GA ALLOCATE \$200,000 TO IT FROM THE REGULAR UN BUDGET, AND REQUESTS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND AND THE INSTITUTE FOR NAMIBIA. THE DRAFTS WERE INTRODUCED BY IRAQ AND SECONDED BY ETHIOPIA, WHO MADE A STATEMENT EXCORIATING SOUTH AFRICA AND CHARGED THAT APPEALS HAVE FALLEN ON DEAF EARS BECAUSE THE MAJOR WESTERN POWERS REFUSE TO SUPPORT MEASURES THAT WOULD CHANGE SOUTH AFRICA'S ATTITUDE.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO HEARD STATEMENTS ON BELIZE BY GUATEMALA, MAURITIUS, KUWAIT, JAMAICA, ALGERIA AND INDIA. GUATEMALA (SKINNER-KLEE), CONTINUING ITS PREVIOUS STATEMENT, CHARGED THAT THE UK'S CONSIDERATIONS WERE ECONOMIC RATHER THAN POLITICAL AND WERE SERVING AS A COVER TO INCLUDE

BELIZE IN THE COMMONWEALTH. HE ALSO NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH BARBADOS' PM SAID THAT HIS VISIT TO BELIZE WAS FOR PURPOSES OF TRADE, THAT BARBADOS WAS A SMALL ISLAND AND WANTED AN IMMIGRATION AGREEMENT WITH BELIZE. HE REMARKED ON THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN COLONIES AND OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, STATING THAT A 1959 REPORT ON DEPENDENT TERRITORIES DID NOT MENTION BELIZE, AND THEREBY LEFT IT SUBJECT TO CLAIM BY LATIN AMERICAN STATES. WHILE HE STATED THAT THE PROBLEM COULD ONLY BE SOLVED BY PEACERUL MEANS AND THAT THE AMERICAS REJECTED THE USE OF FORCE, BELIZE WAS AN OCCUPIED TERRITORY AND SUCH REGIONS COULD ONLY BE RETURNED TO THE STATES TO WHICH THEY BELONGED. HE REMARKED THAT LATIN AMERICA WAS COVERED BY LAWS WHICH SOUGHT TO COUNTER THE STRESS OF WAR AND DEFINED THE BEHAVIOR OF LATIN AMERICAN STATES WHEN FACED WITH OUTSIDE AGGRESSION. HE CHARGED THAT THE UK WAS INITIATING THREATENING ACTIVITIES AGAINST GUATEMALA BY STATIONING UNCLASSIFIED

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MILITARY FORCES. THIS ALSO CONSTITUTED A THREAT TO PEACE IN LATIN AMERICA, AND WAS AN ATTEMPT TO DEPRIVE BELIZE OF ITS FREEDOM. BELIZE WAS PART OF THE NATIONAL UNITY OF GUATEMALA AND AN IMPORTANT PART OF ITS TERRITORY. ALTHOUGH GUATEMALA HAD MADE SOME MINOR MILITARY CHANGES, TEN TRUCKS DID NOT JUSTIFY A UK MOBILIZATION WHICH WAS A CONTINUATION OF EFFORTS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. GUATEMALA WOULD NOT ACCEPT ANY CHANGE IN THE CONDITION OF BELIZE AND LAY BLAME ON THE UK FOR ANY DISRUPTION OF PEACE. GUATEMALA RESERVED ITS RIGHTS AND WAS PREPARED TO EXPLORE PEACEFUL MEANS OF SETTLEMENT. HE AVOWED THAT COMMITTEE 4 HAD NO COMPETENCE TO RESOLVE THE CONTROVERSY AND GUATEMALA WOULD NOT ACCEPT RESOLUTIONS BASED ON IDEOLOGICAL GROUNDS. HE CONCLUDED BY EXPRESSING FAITH IN THE UN AND THE PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND REQUESTED THAT THE COMMITTEE REFRAIN FROM PUTTING THAT FAITH TO THE TEST.

MAURITIUS SAID THAT BELIZE WAS INDISPUTABLY A COLONIAL ISSUE AND NOTED COMMONWEALTH AND LIMA CONFERENCE SUPPORT FOR ITS ASPIRATIONS. HE REGRETTED GUATEMALA'S MILITARY BUILDUP IN THE AREA AND SUBMITTED A SUPPLEMENTARY DRAFT TO L.1096 CALLING ON THE GOG TO DESIST FROM ALL ACTIONS THREATENING THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF BELIZE AND COOPERATE IN APPLYING THE DECLARATION ON GRANTING INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL PEOPLES TO BELIZE. KUWAIT CALLED FOR RESTRAINT AND TERMED GUATEMALA'S CLAIM INSUPPORTABLE, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR L.1096 AND OPPOSITION TO L.1094. JAMAICA AFFIRMED THE RIGHT OF BELIZE TO INDEPENDENCE AND URGED THE COMMITTEE TO RESPOND POSITIVELY. INDIA SAID THAT THE UN WAS FULLY COMPETENT TO DISCUSS BELIZE AND, UNDER THE CHARTER, THE INTERESTS OF THE BELIZEANS WERE PARAMOUNT. ALGERIA STATED THAT THE CLAIM OF ANOTHER COUNTRY TO BELIZEAN TERRITORY

WAS A POLICY OF EXPANSION WHICH THE UN ALWAYS CONDEMNED.
PRINCE'S STATEMENT LEFT NO DOUBT THAT THE PEOPLE
DESIRED INDEPENDENCE AND NO PEOPLE SHOULD BE DEPRIVEE
OF THE RIGHT OF KEEPING ANOTHER COUNTRY FROM DETERMINING
ITS BOUNDARIES.

GUATEMALA AND INDIA EXERCISED RIGHTS OF REPLY WHILE THE
UK SPOKE ON A POINT OF ORDER. GUATEMALA STATED THAT HE WOULD
SPEAK EVERY TIME SPECIFIC REFERENCES TO GUATEMALA WERE MADE,
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OBSERVED THAT MAURITIUS WAS SPEAKING ON THE BASIS OF
UK DATA IN REFERRING TO "HOSTILE" ACTIONS ON GUATEMALA'S
PART, AND STATED THAT HE WOULD COMMENT ON INDIA'S LOGIC AT
A LATER TIME. INDIA SAID THAT GUATEMALA'S STATEMENT WAS
GRATUITOUS AND RESERVED THE RIGHT TO REPLY LATER. UK
(RICHARDSON) RESERVED THE RIGHT OF REPLY FOR SUBSEQUENT
OCCASIONS AND CALLED FOR "MAXIMUM RESTRAINT"
IN THEE DISCUSSIONS. UK ALSO NOTED THAT MILITARY REINFORCEMENT
WAS MADE RELUCTANTLY AND THAT THE ADDITIONAL FORCES WOULD
BE WITHDRAWN WHEN THE SITUATION ALLOWED. (REPEATED INFO
BELIZE LONDON, MEXICO CITY, GUATEMALA CITY)

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COMMITTEE 5 -- T, PALESTINE, JIU, CURRENCY INSTABILITY

COMMITTEE NOV. 10 APPROVED ACABQ RECOMMENDATION THAT ANY COSTS ARISING FROM THE RESOLUTION ON THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE BE DEALT WITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDING PROCEDURE FOR UNFORESEEN EXPENSES, 73(US-1(ISRAEL)-1(SWEDEN). AFTER BRIEF DISCUSSION OF PROGRAM BUDGET SEC. 15 (REGULAR PROGRAM OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE), ACABQ-RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATION OF \$20,399,000 WAS APPROVED 71-9(US, UK, SOVIET BLOC)-2(MONGOLIA, POLAND). THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED THE EFFECTS OF CURRENCY INSTABILITY ON UN SYSTEM BUDGET, DURING WHICH CUBAN DEL ENGAGED IN A DIATRIBE AGAINST GREAT FINANCIAL POWERS WHICH BENEFIT FROM INFLATION AT EXPENSE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. PHILIPPINES ASKED WHAT UN HAD DONE TO PROTECT ITSELF FROM IMPACT OF DEFAULT BY NEW YORK CITY, AND CONTROLLER DEBATIN REPLIED DEFAULT WOULD HAVE SERIOUS EFFECT ON UN'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND SOME ACTION WOULD BE REQUIRED, PARTICULARLY TO PROTECT UN FUNDS AGAINST A DOLLAR DEVALUATION. US (STOTTLEMYER) QUESTIONED DEBATIN'S ASSERTION AND URGED HIM TO GIVE IT SOME MORE REFLECTION. THE INDIAN DEL INTRODUCED DRAFT

DECISION ON JOINT INSPECTION UNIT, WHICH WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED AFTER BRIEF STATEMENTS BY SUPPORTERS (FRANCE, TUNISIA, POLAND, US, MEXICO, PHILIPPINES, ROMANIA, SRI LANKA, BELGIUM, ALGERIA, KENYA) AND LENGTHY STATEMENT BY USYG DAVIDSON.

ON THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE, ISRAEL VOTED NO BECAUSE ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION WOULD HARM CAUSE OF MIDDLE EAST PEACE, AND THERE COULD BE NO NEGOTIATION WITH PLO AS LONG AS IT RETAINED AIM OF DESTROYING ISRAEL. (US (STOTTLEMYER) EXPLAINED US VOTED YES BECAUSE IT AGREED WITH ACABQ, BUT ITS VOTE WAS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ITS POSITION ON SUBSTANCE OF RESOLUTION. ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, THE BELGIAN DEL COMPLAINED ABOUT HIGH OVERHEAD COSTS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF UNDP PROGRAMS, AND FRG HAD RESERVATIONS ABOUT INCREASE IN UNIDO ALLOCATION. (OURTEL 5837)

COMMITTEE 6 --DIPLOMATIC ASYLUM, UN CHARTER

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COMMITTEE 6 ADOPTED THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON DIPLOMATIC ASYLUM (L.1018) BY CONSENSUS ON NOVEMBER 10. BEFORE THE DRAFT WAS APPROVED, ARGENTINA, ON BEHALF OF THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP, WITHDREW AN AMENDMENT (L.1002). THE COMMITTEE ALSO TOOK UP THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE UN CHARTER (DOCUMENT A/10033). CHAIRMAN NJENGA (KENYA) SAID THE ITEM ON STRENGTHENING THE UN'S ROLE WITH REGARD TO THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY WOULD BE CONSIDERED CONCURRENTLY.

AD HOC COMMITTEE RAPPORTEUR BAJA (PHILIPPINES) STATED THAT THE COMMITTEE WAS HANDICAPPED BY POLARIZED POSITIONS, BUT BELIEVED THAT A COMMON DENOMINATOR COULD BE FOUND. COMPARING MEMBERS OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TO "MOSQUITOES IN A NUDIST COLONY" IN THEIR ACTIONS, HE SUGGESTED THAT COMMITTEE 6 MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AND GUIDELINES ON THE AD HOC COMMITTEE'S METHODS OF WORK AND POSSIBLE AREAS OF NEGOTIATION IF THE COMMITTEE'S MANDATE WAS TO BE CONTINUED.

RESUMED ECOSOC --

ECOSOC ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE NOV. 10 DRAFT RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY UN/FAO INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM RECOMMENDING A WORLD FOOD PROGRAM PLEDGING CONFERENCE EARLY IN 1976 WITH \$750 MILLION TARGET, NOT LESS THAN ONE-THIRD IN CASH AND/OR SERVICES. THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE SAID HE WOULD HAVE ABSTAINED HAD THERE BEEN A VOTE BECAUSE THE SOVIET UNION IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE FAO AND DOES NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE WFP. (OURTEL 5851) THE FOLLOWING WERE

NOMINATED FOR ELECTION TO THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL: US, FRG, CANADA, BANGLADESH, INDONESIA, RWANDA, ZAMBIA, YUGOSLAVIA, MAURITANIA, THAILAND, MEXICO AND ARGENTINA. (OURTEL 5834) ECOSOC ALSO APPROVED WITHOUT OBJECTION A DECISION TO ACCEPT PERU'S OFFER TO HOST THE SECOND SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS AT LIMA MARCH 1-12. SYG-PROPOSED CHANGES OF DATES IN CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS FOR 1976 AND 1977 WERE APPROVED, AND THE REPORT OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD WAS NOTED.

SPECIAL FUND FOR LANDLOCKED COUNTRIES --

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AFGHANISTAN PREPARED A DRAFT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL FUND TO COMPENSATE LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR THEIR ADDITIONAL TRANSPORT AND TRANSIT COSTS. (OURTEL 5832)

SPANISH SAHARA --

UN SPOKESMAN TOLD PRESS THAT SYG IS GRATIFIED AT KING HASSAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT, SINCE IT WILL REDUCE TENSION IN THE AREA; HOWEVER, THE SYG INDICATED IN HIS REPORT THAT FURTHER TALKS AND NEGOTIATIONS MUST BE PURSUED IN ORDER TO REACH A PEACEFUL AND SATISFACTORY SOLUTION OF THE WESTERN SAHARA PROBLEM, AND THE SYG IS ACTIVELY CONTINUING HIS CONTACTS WITH THE PARTIES. ASKED IF SPAIN WISHED TO TRANSFER POWER TO THE UN, THE SPOKESMAN SAID A TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATION IS BEING SPOKEN OF, BUT NO SPECIFIC DATES ARE YET SET. (OURTEL 5844)

ANGOLA --

SYG, IN STATEMENT ON OCCASION OF INDEPENDENCE OF ANGOLA, APPEALED TO THE THREE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO TAKE URGENT STEPS TO END THE CONFLICT AND WORK TOGETHER IN PEACE AND UNITY FOR THE FUTURE OF THEIR COUNTRY. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR OAU'S STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT A CEASEFIRE AND NATIONAL RECONCILIATION, AND APPEALED TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO SUPPORT THOSE EFFORTS AND AVOID ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT FURTHER AGGRAVATE THE SITUATION IN ANGOLA.

UN MEETINGS NOV. 11 --

A.M. - GA PLENARY, COMMITTEES 1, SPECIAL POLITICAL, 2, 3, AND 5

NOON - ADDRESS BY PRIME MINISTER PALME OF SWEDEN

P.M. - GA PLENARY, COMMITTEES 1, 2, 3. 4, AND 6.
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